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Secure Condoms
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Primary examiner

Dear Sir;

I can understand your problems with my patent application. I rewrote the Claims and put more details in the drawings as well as writing a brief description of the drawings. I put numbers on all of the various parts of the drawings so they should be easier to understand.

The condom design or shape is my invention. The installation ring is just a means of installing it. In regard to the water soluble lubricant, I am not patenting this. The reason I mentioned it, is because water soluble lubricant does not rot rubber whereas oil base lubricant does.

You must have misread the part about one groove on the ring of larger circumference than the other groove.. What I wrote was that one side of the groove on said installation ring would be of larger circumference than the other side of said groove. The purpose of the one side of the groove being larger is to prevent the condom from being rolled off said ring in the wrong direction.

I went into quite a bit of detail on my drawings in the description. I hope this clears up any misunderstandings. I have just one claim. The design of the secure condom. I hope this is clear.

In regard to the similarity of the installation ring that I had described, I will buy these from Pioti or Perssons if they will manufacture them to my specifications. I am not patenting the Installation ring, only the condom. I have some glad hand seals that seal semi-tractor and trailer hookups that are identical to my installation ring. They would need to be larger and have a wider groove between sides and be made of a harder material such as plastic or hard rubber. These seals have been around for years and would not infringe on either of the said inventors patents.

I did not add additional material only better description of the original information.

Sincerely:

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